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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-referenced patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), only copies of those documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application serial No. 09/235,720 are enclosed (lines A62 and A63 on the attached 1449).

Applicants would like to bring the following co-owned and co-pending applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Serial No. 09/099,555 titled "MICROSTRUCTURE LIQUID DISPENSER" filed June 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 53704US002);

U.S. Serial No. 09/099,562 titled "MICROFLUIDIC ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME" filed June 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 54154US002);

U.S. Serial No. 09/099,632 titled "MICROCHANNELED ACTIVE FLUID HEAT EXCHANGER" filed June 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 53634US002);

U.S. Serial No. 09/100,163 titled "MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATION DEVICE" filed June 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 53633US002);

U.S. Serial No. 09/106,506 titled "STRUCTURED SURFACE FILTRATION MEDIA" filed June 18, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 53632US002); and

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U.S. Serial No. 09/235,720 titled "MEDICAL ARTICLE HAVING FLUID CONTROL FILM" filed January 22, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 54404US002).

Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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